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Remarks

Currently Claims 5, 7 and 8 are pending. Claims 1-4 and 6 are canceled. Claim 2 is re-written as new claim 8. Claims 5 and 7 are amended to change dependency and for format. These amendments to not introduce new matter and the scope of the claims is not changed.

The specification has been amended to recite related applications and to provide an abstract on a separate page. No new matter is added.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

An IDS and PTO-1449 is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (919) 483-8222, to discuss this case, if desired.

Respectfully submitted,

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